Remarks

The applicant respectfully requests that the present amendments be admitted to correct previously undetected informalities in claims 3 and 6; to put elements into more traditional Markush format in claims 12-16, 24, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34; and to remove redundant language in claims 32 and 33. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of allowing these changes.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Nathan Maki whose telephone number is (503) 796-2972.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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